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St. Patrick's National Cathedral, Dublin.

Dean and Chapter.

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Precentor.—VERY REV. H. H. DICKINSON, D. D.

Chancellor.—REV. GEORGE SALMON, D. D., D. C. L., F. R. S.

Treasurer.—REV. GEORGE LONGFIELD, D. D., F. T. C. D.

Archdeacon of Dublin.—VEN. WILLIAM LEE, D. D.

Prebendaries :—

Cualaun,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Archbishop of Dublin.
Swords,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Thomas Twigg, M. A.
Yagoe,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Henry H. J. Westby, D. D.
St. Audöen's,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Alexander Leeper, D. D.
Mulhuddart,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. George Ayres, M. A.
Castleknock,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Ralph Sadleir, D. D.
Tassagard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. W. J. Thornhill, M. A.
Maynooth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Robert W. Whelan, M. A.
Rathmichael,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. J. George Scott, M. A.
Monmohenock,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Albert I. Mac Donogh, D. D.
Clonmetheran,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. R. Travers Smith, B. D.
Donaghmore,	.	[Armagh],	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. T. Romney Robinson, D. D.
Dunlavin,	.	[Dublin],	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Joseph F. Peacocke, M. A.
Tipper,	.	[Meath],	.	.	.	.	.	Ven. Charles P. Reichel, D. D.
Newcastle	.	[Cashel],	.	.	.	.	.	Ven. Robert Bell, D. D.
Kilmacthulway	.	[Tuam],	.	.	.	.	.	Ven. Hamilton Townsend, B. A.
Stagonil	.	[Ossory],	.	.	.	.	.	Very Rev. W. Smyth King, M. A.
Howth	.	[Derry],	.	.	.	.	.	Very Rev. James Byrne, M. A.
Timothan	.	[Cork],	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. Henry Jellett, D. D.
Wicklow	.	[Down],	.	.	.	.	.	Rev. William Mac Ilwaine, D. D.
Tipperkevin	.	[Killaloe],	.	.	v.	William B. Chester, M. A.	.	

Resident Preacher.—Rev. Henry Finlayson, M. A.

Registrar.—Robert Cooper, B. A.

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Minor Canons.

1. Rev. Henry Finlayson, M. A. (Honorary).
 2. Very Rev. Augustus W. West, M. A. (Honorary).
 3. Rev. Alfred T. Harvey, M. A.
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Clerical Vicars-Choral.

<i>Dean's Vicar</i> ,	Rev. Henry Finlayson, M. A.
<i>Precentor's Vicar</i> ,	Rev. John R. Tarleton, M. A.
,, ,, <i>Deputy</i> ,	Rev. Henry Finlayson, M. A.
<i>Succentor</i> ,	Rev. Alfred T. Harvey, M. A.
<i>Chancellor's Vicar</i> ,	Rev. Henry Rooke, M.A. (Honorary)
<i>Archdeacon of Dublin's Vicar</i> ,	Rev. John L. Irwin, M. A.
,, ,, ,, <i>Deputy</i> ,	Rev. Alfred T. Harvey, M. A.

Vicars-Choral.

Benjamin Mullen.	Samuel Dobbin.
Joseph Robinson.	Sir Robert P. Stewart, Mus. D.
George Gray.	John O'Rorke.

Stipendiaries.

John Dunne, Mus. D.	Walter Bapty.
John Hemsley.	T. Grattan Kelly.
Thomas Gick.	J. H. Weldon.
Edward Peele, M. D.	Henry Lane.
Richard W. Smith.	

Other Cathedral Officers.

<i>Organist and Choir Master</i> ,	Wm. Murphy, Mus. B.
<i>Master of Boys</i> ,	T. Grattan Kelly.
<i>Warden of Grammar School</i> ,	Rev. Alfred T. Harvey, M. A.
<i>Master of Grammar School</i> ,	Alexander Smith.
<i>Verger</i> ,	Richard M. Carnegie.
<i>Sexton</i> ,	Charles A. Kelly.

Amateur Choir.

Secretary.—J. A. Campion.

Amateur Society of Change Ringers

Secretary.—John Briscoe Cherry, B. A.

Architect.

James F. Fuller, F. R. I. B. A., F. S. A.

Cathedral Board.

(ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS, ENDING MAY, 1878.)

Clerical.

Dean,
Precentor,
Dean's Vicar,
Succentor,
Rev. Canon Westby, D. D.
Rev. Canon Leeper, D. D.
Rev. Canon Mac Donogh, D. D.
Rev. Canon Scott, M. A.

} *ex officio.*

Lay.

Sir Arthur E. Guinness, Bt., M. P., D. L.
Edward Cecil Guinness, M. A., D. L.
John Hatchell, M. A., J. P.
George Battersby, LL.D., Q. C., J. P.
James N. Davis, M. A., J. P.
Chetwood Hamilton.
Alexander E. M'Clintock.
Charles Cannon, J. P.

Secretary.—William Edward Ellis, 11, Trinity College, Dublin.

The Act of the General Synod, 1872, chapter V., which altered the former connexion between St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Diocese of Dublin, entrusted to the Cathedral Board the general management and financial arrangements of the Cathedral, together with the appointment and payment of the choirmen and lay officers—excepting the Verger.

The Board consists of the Dean, the Precentor, the Dean's Vicar, and the Succentor, together with *four* other members elected in every third year by the Dean and Chapter out of their own number, and *eight* laymen elected in like manner at the same time by the Synodsmen and Registered Vestrymen of the Cathedral.

The funds at the disposal of the Cathedral Board consist of—

I. The ANNUAL INCOME from ordinary sources applicable to current expenses.

II. The INTEREST ON THE CAPITAL OF THE STIPEND FUND—designed to provide for the permanent maintenance of the Cathedral

after the loss of the services of the present annuitants—Clergy, Vicars-Choral, and Choirmen—whose average age is now 57.

III. THE INTEREST ON THE BALANCES LEFT BY THE COMPOSITIONS OF THE CLERGY OF THE CATHEDRAL.

I.—THE ANNUAL INCOME.

This is derived from—

1. Annual Subscriptions and Collections.
2. Offertory and Box Collections.
3. Diocesan Contributions.

1. The *Annual Subscriptions* consist in great measure of contributions from persons wishing to be qualified for registration as Vestrymen by an annual subscription of £1 from an accustomed member of the congregation, or of £5 from any other adult member of the Church of Ireland. The Cathedral Board have exerted themselves to increase the number of such subscribers, but they have barely succeeded in filling up the gaps caused by the removal of old supporters. The amount received annually under this head has been as follows :—

1873,	.	.	.	£	4	2	3	0
1874,	.	.	.		3	5	9	0
1875,	.	.	.		3	0	6	0
1876,	.	.	.		3	1	0	2
1877,	.	.	.		3	4	6	2

These figures include some small contributions collected by the cards of a few friends of the Cathedral.

2. The *Offertory and Box Collections* form the most important source of income. They have varied much from year to year, producing on an average £690 *per annum*, in addition to the special collections made for pious and charitable purposes outside the Cathedral. When the average amount of the Sunday Offertory is considered in connexion with the numbers who attend the services, it appears that nearly half the worshippers, especially at the Sunday afternoon services, leave the Church without contrib-

buting anything at all. Much difficulty is found by the collectors in bringing the Offertory plates within the reach of all at crowded festival services, but boxes are placed in different parts of the Cathedral, and one is held at the door. It is only reasonable that those who wish to avail themselves of the Cathedral services should take some trouble to contribute to the necessary cost. The amount of the Offertory collections during the last five years has been :—

Year.	For the Cathedral Funds.	For External Objects.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873, . . .	647 2 7	167 3 1	814 5 8
1874, . . .	629 4 5	380 13 0	1009 17 5
1875, . . .	688 11 11	273 0 9	961 12 8
1876, . . .	695 8 7	226 7 11	921 16 6
1877, . . .	719 4 3	265 12 10	985 7 1

3. *Diocesan Contributions.*—When the Cathedral was made a National Institution, and a right was given to each united diocese in turn to elect a Canon to a vacant stall, it was felt that every diocese in Ireland became interested in the maintenance of the Cathedral; and the several dioceses, as their turn for election came round (and some of them before that time), and as the state of their diocesan funds permitted, have contributed to the annual income. The amount derived from this source has been—

In 1873,	£ s. d.
	Nil.
,, 1874,	100 0 0
,, 1875,	170 13 4
,, 1876,	280 13 10
,, 1877,	500 11 8

In some cases a stipend has also been provided by the dioceses for their representative Canons, in consideration of the expense which residential duty involves. The following return shows the

amount of annual contribution undertaken by the several dioceses named—(1) for the maintenance of the Cathedral, and (2) for the stipends of their Canons.

No.	DIOCESES.	Annual Contribution for	
		Cathedral Fund.	Canon's Stipend.
I.	{ Armagh, £30 0 0 Clogher, 20 0 0 }	£50	£50 (a)
II.	Meath,	67 (b)	33
III.	Derry and Raphoe,	50 (c)	—
IV.	Down, Connor, and Dromore,	50	—
V.	{ Kilmore, Elphin, Ardagh, } [do not yet contribute].	—	—
VI.	{ Tuam, Killala and Achonry, } [do not yet contribute].	—	—
VII.	Dublin, Glandelagh, and Kildare,	100 (d)	—
VIII.	{ Ossory, £16 13 4 Ferns, 16 13 4 Leighlin, 16 13 4 }	50	—
IX.	{ Cashel and Emly, £25 0 0 Waterford and Lismore, 25 0 0 }	50	—
X.	Cork, Cloyne, and Ross,	50	100
XI.	{ Killaloe, East [does not yet contribute], . . . Killaloe, West, and Kilfenora, . . . Clonfert and Kilmacduagh [does not yet contribute].}	— 12 —	14
XII.	{ Limerick, £20 0 0 Ardfert and Aghadoe, 20 0 0 }	40	—

(a) If the Canon belong to that part of the united diocese.

(b) Including £25 Subscription from the Lord Bishop of Meath.

(c) Whenever Diocesan Funds permit. Paid in 1877.

(d) The Interest on an Accumulative Fund, which yielded in 1876, £23, and in 1877, £59 11s. 8d.

The turns for the two united dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh, and Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe, to elect to the Cathedral, have not yet come round.

The Annual Income is also entitled to a fee of £1 upon the installation of each newly appointed Canon.

THE ANNUAL CURRENT EXPENSES include :—

(1). STIPENDS for CLERICAL VICARS and MINOR CANONS (as they may be appointed), and of Choirmen—a charge which will continually increase as vacancies occur in the ranks of annuitants.

(2). SALARIES for the CHORISTERS and the cost of their GRAMMAR SCHOOL and MUSICAL EDUCATION.

(3). SALARIES for the CATHEDRAL OFFICERS, most of whom compounded their annuities, leaving balances in the capital of the Stipend Fund, and receiving salaries for the continued discharge of their duties.

(4). REPAIRS of the fabric, HEATING and LIGHT.

(5). The various MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES of the Cathedral.

The amount of these expenses under these several heads has been for the last five years as follows :—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stipend of Clergymen, . . .	16 5 0	144 14 0	133 3 0	91 5 6	25 4 0
,, Choirmen, . . .	352 18 6	422 6 8	420 17 0	573 12 0	576 4 6
Salaries of Choristers, . . .	78 15 0	85 0 0	85 7 6	90 0 0	75 0 0
,, Officers,	275 0 0	338 14 8	334 13 1	341 2 0	357 15 10
Repairs, &c.,	272 18 5	267 10 5	340 6 2	255 9 1	356 8 4
Miscellaneous,	267 5 4	290 4 8	408 5 4	288 1 11	336 13 0
Total, . . .	£1263 2 3	£1668 10 5	£1722 12 1	£1639 11 6	£1727 5 8

COMPARISON OF ANNUAL INCOME WITH CURRENT EXPENSES.

If all who make use of the Cathedral were regular contributors to the funds, the Annual Income would provide a considerable

addition to the capital of the Stipend Fund after all the current expenses had been met; but in each succeeding year since the system was brought into working order it has been necessary to draw upon the revenue of the Stipend Fund to meet the deficiency of the Annual Income. The deficiency on this account, in 1875, amounted to £ 555 13s. 10d., and in 1876, to £ 384 7s. od.

The statement for 1877 is as follows:—

ANNUAL INCOME.	L s. d.	CURRENT EXPENSES.	L s. d.
Annual Subscriptions and Collections,	346 0 2	Total Amount of Current Expenses (see above, p. 9). . .	1727 5 8
Offertory and Box Collections,	734 16 6		
Diocesan Contributions,	500 11 8		
Installation Fees,	2 0 0		
Excess of Expenses over Income, taken from the Stipend Fund,	143 17 4		
	£1727 5 8		£1727 5 8

II.—THE STIPEND FUND.

This Fund, on which the permanent maintenance of the Cathedral must mainly depend, is derived from—

(a). The balances left by the Cathedral officers on their compounding.

(b). Donations and Bequests received since the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland; and notably of £3000 from Sir Arthur E. Guinness, Bart., M.P.; £2500 from Edward Cecil Guinness, Esq., D.L., and of £400 from Very Rev. The Dean of St. Patrick's.

(c). The accumulation of the interest on this Fund and on the Clerical Composition Balances, after the deficits on the balance of Annual Income and Current Expenses have been met.

The amount of the Stipend Fund on the 31st December in each of the following years was as follows:—

1873,	.	.	£	16,070	7	0
1874,	.	.	16,736	1	3	
1875,	.	.	17,175	3	1	
1876,*	.	.	15,447	0	0	
1877,	.	.	16,345	14	1	

ACCOUNT OF THE STIPEND FUND FOR THE YEAR.

Dr.	Cr.
1877.	
Dec. 31. To Deficit in Annual Income (<i>vide p. 10</i>), 143 17 4	1877. Jan. 1. By Balance, . . . £ 15,447 0 0
„ „ Balance, . . . 16,345 14 1	Dec. 31. „ Donations, . . . 26 16 6 „ „ Interest on Stipend Fund, £ 631 15 11 Clerical Composition Balances, . 271 19 0
	„ „ Amount refunded from the Guinness Fund, . . . 903 14 11
	£ 16,489 11 5
	£ 16,489 11 5

III.—CLERICAL COMPOSITION BALANCES.

This Fund consists of the balances left on compounding out of the Commutation capital of the late Precentor—The Most Rev. Lord Plunket, D. D.; the late Chancellor—the Rev. E. W. Whately; and the late Rev. Charles E. Wright, B. D., who was a clerical Vicar and Preacher. The capital, which amounts to £ 6697 12s. 4d., is still subject to the claims of the commuting clergy throughout Ireland, and cannot be drawn from the hands of the Representative Body. The interest, amounting to £ 271 19s. od., is placed at the disposal of the Cathedral Board for Cathedral sustentation purposes, and has generally been added to the capital of the Stipend Fund. The annuities extinguished by composition amounted to £ 542 6s. 2d.

* The great reduction of the Stipend Fund in 1876 arose out of the transfer to the Cathedral of an annuity, on account of which a sum of £ 2326 10s. 5d. was paid out of this Fund, and a sum of £ 2525 11s. 5d. was added to the Cathedral Commutation capital (*vide p. 13*).

DEANERY ENDOWMENT FUND.

In April 1874, the General Synod authorised the Representative Body to allocate the interest on a sum of £5000—being a part of the unappropriated balance of the Private Endowment Fund—towards the endowment of the Deanery of St. Patrick's, provided that within a year a like sum should be raised for this purpose. This condition was subsequently modified into the expression of a hope that every effort should be made to secure an adequate income for future Deans. The Fund, as it now stands, consists of the contributions received since the account was opened, together with the accumulation of interest thereon, and on the £5000 during the same period. The progress of the Fund may be traced as follows :—

Credited in	Contributions.	Interest.	Total.
1874,	£ 1109 10 0	£ 207 14 6	£ 1317 4 6
1875,	879 14 0	281 16 2	1161 10 2
1876,	48 13 2	299 16 3	348 9 5
1877,	24 6 0	313 9 8	337 15 8
Total, . . .	£ 2062 3 2	£ 1102 16 7	£ 3164 19 9

COMMUTATION CAPITAL.

The commutation capital connected with the Cathedral consists of what now remains of the commutation money of such of the Clergy, Vicars-Choral, and Members of the Choir as were awarded life annuities under the Irish Church Act. The sum originally received by the Representative Body amounted to £65,173 9s. 5d., chargeable with annuities amounting to £5165 11s. 8d.; but this has been greatly reduced (1) by composition, £2910 19s. 3d. having been paid to compounders, and £6697 12s. 4d. transferred to Clerical Composition Balances Fund (*vide p. 11*); (2) by advances to the annuitants on terms mutually advantageous to them and to the Cathedral, rendering this capital more secure—advances amounting to £10,700, having extinguished annuities amounting to £846 3s. 1d.; and (3) by the payment of the annuities; for while the interest to the 31st Dec., 1876, amounted to £8001 9s. 3d., the annuities paid during the same period amounted to £17,467 11s. 10d. The annuities

chargeable have, in addition, been reduced to the extent of £261 3s. 3d. by the deaths of annuitants, viz.:—

Ven. C. Wolseley, Archdeacon of Glandelagh;

Dr. Francis Robinson, Lay Vicar-Choral;

Mr. William Topham, Chairman;

so that the balance on the 31st December, 1876, was £37,924 6s. 8d., and the annuities then payable amounted to £3637 19s. 2d.

The following Table exhibits the above-mentioned transactions, and shows the effect of the year 1877 upon the commutation capital and the annuities chargeable thereon:—

	ANNUITIES.	CAPITAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Original Commutation of Ecclesiastical persons (Clergy and Choirmen) of Cathedral,</i>	£5165 11 8	£65,173 9 5
<i>Add to Capital:—</i>		
Interest thereon for broken periods, and up to 31st December, 1876, . . . . .	. . . . .	8001 9 3
Total, . . . . .	. . . . .	73,174 18 8
<i>Deduct from Capital:—</i>		
(1). Compositions paid, . . . £2910 19 3		
(2). Composition balances transferred, 6697 12 4		
(3). Advances made, . . . 10,700 0 0		
(4). Annuities paid for broken periods, and up to 31st Dec., 1876, 17,467 11 10		
	. . . . .	37,776 3 5
<i>Deduct from Annuities:—</i>		
Those extinguished—		
(1). By Compositions, . . . £542 6 2		
(2). By Advances, . . . 846 3 1		
(3). By Deaths, 261 3 3		
	1649 12 6	
	£3515 19 2	£35,398 15 3
<i>Add:—</i>		
Transfer from Dublin Diocese, on account of change of duty,	122 0 0	2525 11 5
BALANCE 31ST DECEMBER, 1876,	£3637 19 2	£37,924 6 8
<i>Add to Capital:—</i>		
Interest thereon during 1877, . . . . .	. . . . .	1494 7 4
Total, . . . . .	. . . . .	39,418 14 0
<i>Deduct from Capital:—</i>		
Annuities paid during 1877, . . . . .	. . . . .	3613 9 6
<i>Deduct from Annuities:—</i>		
Annuity extinguished by the death of Rev. Geo. DeButts, M. A., Minor Canon, . . .	97 18 0	
BALANCE 31ST DECEMBER, 1877,	£3540 1 2	£35,805 4 6

GUINNESS CHOIR IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Early in 1876 Sir Arthur E. Guinness, Bart., M.P., and Edward Cecil Guinness, Esq., D.L., informed the Cathedral Board of their intention to contribute a sum of £500 *per annum*, to be expended in such a manner as to be generally beneficial to the Cathedral without relieving the Members of the Church of Ireland of the duty of maintaining their National Cathedral in the ordinary way. At the request and with the assistance of the generous donors, a scheme was drawn up with a view to the increased development of a School of Sacred Music in connexion with the Cathedral, and chiefly by means of the CHORISTERS' SCHOOL and the AMATEUR CHOIR. The improvements provided for included the following :—

1. Removal of the Grammar School to *better premises*.
2. Accommodation for *boarding Choristers and Probationers*.
3. *Extra Choristerships*, at increased salaries.
4. *An Exhibition in Trinity College*, connected with the Grammar School.
5. *Better Instruction in Singing* for Choristers and Amateur Choir.
6. *Free Instruction in Piano and Organ* for six boys.
7. Appointment of *three Choral Exhibitioners* and *three Choral Assistants*, from the Amateur Choir, to receive special instruction in Singing, and to assist in the Choir on certain specified occasions.
8. Appointment of *extra Choirmen*—one Tenor and one Bass.
9. Establishment of a *Weekly Rehearsal*.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to carry into effect this scheme, and their efforts have already been attended with great success, as is evidenced by the great improvement during the past year in all the services of the Cathedral, but especially in those of Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon. This is only an earnest of what

may be expected from the continuous operation of the scheme, by which so great advantages are made available for the Choristers and the Members of the Amateur Choir.

It is to be understood that the aid thus given to the Cathedral is limited to the objects above specified, which are not included in the ordinary work of the Cathedral, for the support of which the Board must, as usual, depend upon the voluntary contribution of the Members of the Church of Ireland.

St. Patrick's National Cathedral, Dublin.



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For 1878,

Statement of Accounts,

AND

List of Contributions to the Cathedral Funds,

FOR

The Year ending 31st December, 1877.

The following are the names of the present Members of the Board, with the Number of their Attendances at the 44 Meetings held since their election in May, 1875 :—

I. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

- 44. *The Dean*.—Very Rev. J. West, D. D.
- * 8. *The Precentor*.—Very Rev. H. H. Dickinson, D. D.
- 33. *The Dean's Vicar*.—Rev. H. Finlayson, M. A.
- 39. *The Succentor*.—Rev. A. T. Harvey, M. A.

II. ELECTED MEMBERS.

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------|
| 32. Rev. Canon Westby, D. D., | } | <i>Clerical.</i> |
| 21. Rev. Canon Leeper, D. D., | | |
| 37. Rev. Canon MacDonogh, D. D., | | |
| 25. Rev. Canon Scott, M. A., | | |
| 2. Sir. A. E. Guinness, Bart., M. P., D. L., | } | <i>Lay.</i> |
| 1. E. Cecil Guinness, M. A., D. L., | | |
| 16. J. Hatchell, M. A., J. P., | | |
| 15. G. Battersby, LL. D., Q. C., J. P., | | |
| 30. J. N. Davis, M. A., J. P., | | |
| 31. C. Hamilton., | | |
| 12. A. E. M'Clintock., | | |
| †22. C. Cannon, J. P., | | |

* Appointed Precentor December, 1876, since which 20 Meetings have been held.

† Elected, *vice* H. B. Law, deceased, 10th November, 1875, since which 38 Meetings have been held.

Representatives of the Cathedral in the Diocesan Synod of Dublin.

Clerical.

1. Dean.
2. Chancellor.
3. Treasurer.
4. Rev. Canon Westby, M. D.
5. Rev. H. Finlayson, M. A.
6. Rev. A. T. Harvey, M. A.

Lay.

1. Right Hon. R. R. Warren, LL.D.
2. James N. Davis, M. A., J. P.
3. Samuel Bewley, J. P.
4. Thomas Lefroy, M. A., Q. C.
5. George Battersby, LL.D., Q. C., J. P.
6. John Hatchell, M. A., J. P.
7. W. Graham Brooke, M. A.
8. Sir George B. Owens, M. D., J. P.
9. Lieut.-Colonel Adamson.
10. Right Hon. H. E. Chatterton, LL.D.
11. Robert Cooper, B. A.
12. Charles Cannon, J. P.

Registered Vestrymen.

1. Lieut.-Colonel Adamson.
2. Henry C. Allen.
3. Rev. Canon G. Ayres, M. A.
4. John A. Baker, M. D.
5. James B. Ball, D. L.
6. Right Hon. John T. Ball, LL.D.,
Lord Chancellor of Ireland.
7. George Battersby, LL.D., Q. C., J. P.
8. Samuel Bewley, J. P.
9. William F. Black, J. P.
10. Edward Blackburne, LL.D., Q.C., J.P.
11. W. Graham Brooke, M. A.
12. Maurice Brooks, M. P.
13. C. Granby Burke, M. C. P., J. P.
14. Geo. D. Burtchaell, LL.B.
15. Rev. R. S. D. Campbell, B. A.
16. Charles Cannon, J. P.
17. Thomas J. Casey, B. A.
18. Tankerville Chamberlain, M. A.
19. William Chamney.
20. Right Hon. H. E. Chatterton, LL.D.,
Vice-Chancellor of Ireland.
21. J. Briscoe Cherry, B. A.
22. Richard R. Cherry.
23. Robert Cooper, B. A.
24. Robert Courtenay.
25. J. Verschoyle Cradock.
26. W. F. Darley, LL.D., Q. C., J. P.
27. Earl of Dartrey, K. P.
28. James N. Davis, M. A., J. P.
29. Duke of Devonshire, K. G.
30. Very Rev. H. H. Dickinson, D. D.
31. Alderman J. Draper.
32. John Du Bedat.
33. Archbishop of Dublin.
34. William Edward Ellis.
35. George Finlayson, M. A.
36. Rev. Henry Finlayson, M. A.
37. Rev. Canon J. Finlayson, M. A.
38. Walter H. Frizell, B. A.
39. Alfred T. Frye.
40. J. Ribton Garstin, LL. B., J. P.
41. Robert F. Gordon.
42. Viscount Gough, D. L.
43. Thomas Greene, M. A.
44. Edward Cecil Guinness, M.A., D.L.

45. Henry Guinness.
 46. Richard S. Guinness, J. P.
 47. Sir Arthur E. Guinness, Bart.,
 M. A., M. P., D. L.
 48. Major W. W. Hackett.
 49. Chetwood Hamilton.
 50. Hon. Judge Garrison, M. A.
 51. Rev. Alfred T. Harvey, M. A.
 52. John Hatchell, M. A., J. P.
 53. John Hemsley.
 54. Rev. Joseph Henry, D. D.
 55. Augustus Hill.
 56. William Hone.
 57. Alan Hornsby.
 58. Edward Hornsby.
 59. Rev. Samuel C. Hughes, M. A.
 60. Rev. J. H. Jellett, B. D., S.F.T.C.D.
 61. T. Grattan Kelly.
 62. William Kemmis.
 63. Bishop of Killaloe.
 64. Ven. S. M. Kyle, D. D., LL. D.,
 Archdeacon of Cork.
 65. Charles Leachman.
 66. Charles Leeper.
 67. Thomas Lefroy, M. A., Q. C., J. P.
 68. Very Rev. Jeffry Lefroy, M. A.,
 Dean of Dromore.
 69. Charles Leslie, M. A., J. P.
 70. J. M. Aylward Lewis.
 71. Rev. H. Lloyd, D. D., *Provost,*
 T. C. D.
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 73. Rev. George Longfield, D. D.,
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 80. Samuel Nalty.
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 82. John H. Nunn, Jun., LL. B.
 83. William J. O'Donnavan, LL. D.
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 86. John C. Parkes.
 87. Rev. Canon Joseph F. Peacocke,
 M. A.
 88. Peter L. Peacocke.
 89. Edward Peele, M. D.
 90. Philip R. Pigott, M. A.
 91. Most Rev. Lord Plunket, D. D.,
 Bishop of Meath.
 92. George Read.
 93. Robert Reeves, B. A.
 94. Charles Robinson.
 95. Henry L. Robinson, B. A.
 96. John Robinson.
 97. Cecil B. Royse.
 98. Rev. C. D. Russell, M. A.
 99. Rev. Canon R. Sadleir, D. D.
 100. Rev. Geo. Salmon, D. D., F. R. S.,
 Chancellor.
 101. Thomas G. Wills Sandford, D. L.
 102. Samuel Sandys, B. A.
 103. Rev. Canon J. G. Scott, M. A.
 104. Rev. Canon R. T. Smith, B. D.
 105. Fredk. H. Smyth, M. D.
 106. Wm. Edward Steele, M. D.
 107. John Stein.
 108. Rev. Canon W. J. Thornhill, M. A.
 109. C. Uniacke Townshend.
 110. Rev. Sterling Tomlinson, M. A.
 111. Henry J. Tweedy, M. D.
 112. Rev. Canon T. Twigg, M. A.
 113. Rev. Hamilton S. Verschoyle.
 114. Joseph Walker.
 115. Fredk. W. Warren, M. D.
 116. Right Hon. R. R. Warren, LL. D.
 117. Very Rev. John West, D. D., V. G.,
 Dean.
 118. Wm. Jones Westby, M. A., D. L.
 119. Bertram C. A. Windle.
 120. Archibald M. Wright, LL. B.
 121. Rev. Fredk. R. Wynne, M. A.

St. Patrick's National Cathedral, Current Account for 1877.

RECEIPTS.								PAYMENTS.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Stipends of Clergymen,	...	...	...
Offeritory Collections :—								"	Choirmen,	...	...
Collection, 31st Dec., 1876, not included in last year's Accounts,	£15 2 3							"	Choristers,	...	...
Total during 1877, ...	985 7 1							"	...	...	...
Being a sum of ...	1000 9 4									75 0 0	676 8 6
Deduct for Special Objects :—											
Deanery Fellowship Society, ...	£18 4 5									25 4 0	
Doreas Society and Bible	53	2	1							576 4 6	
Women's Mission, ...	61	2	1							75 0 0	676 8 6
Hospital Sunday Fund, ...	67	18	6								
Indian Famine Fund, ...	13	0	0								
Protestant Orphan Refuge, ...	10	0	0								
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, ...	13	2	6								
Deanery Sunday School Trip, ...	9	3	3								
	265	12	10								
Balance to Cathedral Funds, ...	...									
Annual Subscriptions, ...	327	12	0								
Diocesan Contributions, ...	500	11	8								
Collecting Cards, ...	18	8	2								
Installation Fees, ...	2	0	0								
Income for the Year, disposable by Cathedral Board, ...	1583	8	4								
Amount refunded out of the Guinness Fund, in respect of Shipend paid in 1876 to Mr. T. G. Kelly, ...	112	0	0								
Balance charged against Income of Stipend Fund, Total, ...	31	17	4								
	£1727	5	8								
	Expenditure for the Year by Cathedral Board,										
										693 1 4	£1727 5 8

Capital bearing Interest for the Cathedral :—

Commutation Capital,	£	35,805	4	6
Composition Balances,		6,697	12	4
Deanery Endowment Fund,		3,164	19	9
Do. (Grant from Private Endow- ment Fund),		5,000	0	0
Stipend Fund,		16,345	14	1
Total,	£	67,013	10	8

In order to enable the public to compare the financial position of the Cathedral at the beginning of the year 1877 with its position at the end of the same year, it is necessary to set the amount of the savings upon the current account aided by the Stipend Fund, and upon the Deanery Endowment Fund, against the amount to which the Commutation Capital has been diminished by the excess of annuities over interest. The following statement of the income and expenditure shows the effect of the year upon the Cathedral in all these departments :—

General Account of Profit and Loss, 1877.

RECEIPTS AND CREDITS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Income for the year, as disposable by the Cathedral Board,</i>	1583 8 4	
<i>Stipend Fund:—</i>		
Donations to,	£26 16 6	
Refund of Stipend paid in 1876 to Mr. T. G. Kelly, under Guinness Scheme,	<u>112 0 0</u>	
Interest on—		
Stipend Fund,	£631 15 11	
Clerical Composition Balances, <u>271 19 0</u>		
	903 14 11	

PAYMENTS AND DEBITS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Current Expenses for the Year, including Stipends, 1727 5 8</i>		
<i>Deanery Endowment Fund:—</i>		
Payments thereout,	[Nil.]	
<i>Commutation Capital:—</i>		
Interest thereon,	£313 9 8	
Contributions thereto,	<u>24 6 0</u>	
	337 15 8	
<i>Total diminution of the Cathedral Capital during the year,</i>	1494 7 4	
	Ammuties paid thereout,	3613 9 6
	<u>882 12 5</u>	
		<u>£5340 15 2</u>

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St. Patrick's National Cathedral, Dublin.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL FUNDS, RECEIVED
DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1877.*Those marked with an asterisk are contributions towards special objects.*

	£ s. d.
ADAMSON, Lieut.-Colonel (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
"Anonymous," per C. A. Kelly (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Armstrong, Serjeant, Q. C.,	5 5 0
Ayres, Rev. Canon G., M. A. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
*Baker, John A., M. D. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Battersby, George, LL. D., Q. C., J. P. (Sub., 1877),	10 0 0
Batty, Espine, M. A. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
*Bayly, Miss (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	10 0 0
Bennett, Mrs. (Sub., 1877),	0 10 0
Bewley, Samuel, J. P. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Blackburne, Edward., LL. D., Q. C., J.P. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Boyce, Miss,	2 0 0
Boyce, Mrs.,	1 0 0
Brooke, W. Graham, M. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0
Brooks, Maurice, M. P. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Burke, C. Granby, M. C. P., J.P. (Sub., 1877),	2 0 0
Burton, Rev. Canon E. W., M. A. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
 †Cannon, Charles, J. P. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	 2 2 0
Casey, Thomas J., B. A. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
 <i>Forward, £44 17 0</i>	

+ In addition to this, Mr. Cannon has paid during the present year (1878) £2 2s. od., being the first of ten annual instalments of £21 to the Cathedral funds.

	Brought forward, £	44	17
Casson, Joseph, J. P.,	2	2	0
Chamberlain, Tankerville, M. A. (Sub., 1877),	1	0	0
Chatterton, Right Hon. H. E., LL. D., <i>Vice-Chancellor of Ireland</i> (Sub., 1877),	5	0	0
Cooper, Rev. Theodore J., B. D., per Miss Ovenden,	0	1	0
Coston, The Misses (Collection),	1	3	6
Courtenay, Robert (Sub., 1876),	1	0	0
Cradock, J. Verschoyle (Sub., 1877),	3	0	0
Cusack-Smith, Miss (Sub., 1877),	7	10	0
Darley, William F., LL. D., Q. C., J. P. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2	0	0
Dartrey, Earl of, K. P. (Sub., 1877),	10	0	0
Davis, James N., M. A., J. P. (Sub., 1877),	5	0	0
De Butts, Rev. Geo., M. A. (the late), (Sub., 1877),	2	0	0
*Dickinson, Very Rev. H. H., D. D., <i>Precentor, Dean of the Chapel Royal</i> (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2	0	0
Draper, Alderman John (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2	0	0
Dublin, His Grace The Lord Archbishop of (Sub., 1877),	20	0	0
Evans, Mrs. (Collection),	1	3	6
Finlayson, Geo., M. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2	2	0
Finlayson, Rev. Henry, M. A. (Sub., 1877),	5	0	0
Finlayson, Rev. Canon J., M. A. (Sub., 1877),	5	0	0
Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick (Sub., 1877),	5	0	0
John Stein (Sub., 1877),	2	0	0
William F. Black, J. P. (Sub., 1877),	20	0	0
Frye, Alfred T., G. P. O. (Sub., 1877),	1	0	0
Garstin, J. Ribton, LL. B., J. P. (Sub., 1877),	1	0	0
Gordon, Robert F. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	5	0	0
Gough, Viscount, D. L. (Sub., 1877),	5	0	0
Greene, Rev. R. Saunders, B. A. (Sub., 1876),	1	0	0
" " (Collection),	5	3	4
*Greene, Thomas, M. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1876),	2	0	0
Guinness, Henry (Sub., 1877),	2	0	0
Guinness, Richard S., J. P. (Sub., 1877),	2	0	0
Hackett, Major W. W. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	10	0	0
Hamilton, Chetwood (Sub., 1877),	5	0	0
Hanks, The Misses (Collection),	0	15	6
Harrison, Hon. Judge, M. A. (Sub., 1877),	1	0	0

Brought forward, £189 17 10

*Harvey, Rev. Alfred T., M. A., <i>Succentor</i> (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	4 0 0
Hatchell, John, M. A., J. P. (Sub., 1877),	5 0 0
Hedgelong, Charles (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
Hemsley, John (Sub., 1877),	2 0 0
Henry, Rev. Joseph, D. D. (Sub., 1877),	5 0 0
Hill, Augustus (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Hornsby, Alan (Sub., 1876),	2 2 0
Hornsby, Edward (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
*Hutchinson, Summers,	2 0 0

"Iron Duke," Collection on Board H. M. S., per Rev. J. M'G.

Ward, M. A.,	1 8 6
Irwin, Miss, Enniscorthy (Collection),	1 1 0

Jellett, Rev. John H., B. D., S. F. T. C. D. (Sub., 1877),	5 0 0
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Kelly, T. Grattan (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Kemmis, William (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	10 0 0
Kyle, Ven. S. M., D. D., LL. D., <i>Archdeacon of Cork</i> (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0

Lavender, Samuel M. (Sub., 1876), per St. Matthias's Church,	1 10 0
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Leachman, Charles (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
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*Leeper, Rev. Canon A., D. D. (Sub., 1877),	0 10 0
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Lefroy, Very Rev. J., M. A., <i>Dean of Dromore</i> (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0
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Lefroy, Thomas, M. A., Q. C. (Sub., 1876),	5 0 0
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Leslie, Charles, M. A., J. P. (Sub., 1877),	5 0 0
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Lloyd, Rev. H., D. D., <i>Provost, T. C. D.</i> (Sub., 1877),	5 0 0
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Long, Rev. Thomas, M. A. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
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Longfield, Rev. Geo., D. D., F. T. C. D. (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
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M'Clintock, Alex. E. (Sub., 1877),	5 0 0
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*M'Dowell, Benjamin F., M. D. (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
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M'Guckin, Anthony (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
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Mac Mahon, Rev. John H., LL. D. (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
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Mahalm, William (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0
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Mahon, John Ross, J. P. (Sub., 1877),	2 0 0
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Meara, Miss, Waterford (Collection),	7 7 6
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*Monck, Lady Harriet (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0
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Murphy, William, Mus. Bac. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0
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Mulholland, Miss,	5 0 0
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*Nalty, Samuel (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
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Newland, Rev. Ed., M. A., per Miss Ovenden,	1 0 0
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North, John (Sub., 1876), per St. Matthias's Church,	0 10 0
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Forward, £285 6 10

Brought forward, £285 6 10

O'Donnavan, Wm. J., LL. D. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 2 0
Ovenden, Rev. C. T., M. A., per Miss Ovenden,	1 0 0
Owens, Sir George B., M. D., J. P. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0

Parkes, John C. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	10 0 0
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Patrick's, St., Amateur Society of Change-Ringers :—

*Burtchaell, Geo. D., LL.B. (Subs., 1876 and 1877), £2 0 0	
Campbell, Rev. R. S. D., B. A. (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
Chamney, William (Sub., 1877),	2 0 0
*Cherry, J. Briscoe, B. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0
*Ellis, Wm. Edward (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Frizell, Walter H., B. A. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Lewis, J. M. Aylward (Sub., 1877),	2 2 0
Nunn, J. H., Junior, LL. B. (Sub., 1877)	1 0 0
Stewart, Rev. F. W., M. A. (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
Stewart, St. John (Sub., 1876),	1 0 0
*Windle, B. C. Alan (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
* , , , , (Collection),	1 1 10

16 3 10

Peacocke, Rev. Canon J. F., M. A. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Peacocke, Peter L., B. A. (Sub., 1877),	2 0 0
Peele, Edward, M. D. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0

*Reeves, Robert, B. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0
Revell, Samuel J. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
*Russell, Rev. C. D., M. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	2 0 0

Sadleir, Rev. Canon R., D. D. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Salmon, Rev. George, D. D., D. C. L., F. R. S., <i>Chancellor</i> (Sub., 1877),	10 0 0
Sandford, T. G. Wills (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Scott, Miss (Sub., 1877),	2 0 0
*Scott, Rev. Canon J. G., M. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),	4 0 0
Shiel, Mrs.,	1 0 0
Sleator, Mrs. (Sub., 1877),	0 10 0
*Smith, Rev. Canon R. T., B. D. (Sub., 1876),	5 0 0
Smyth, Frederick H., M. D. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Smythe, Henry M. (Sub., 1877),	2 0 0
Steele, William Edward, M. D. (Sub., 1877),	1 0 0
Stirling, James, J. P.,	5 0 0
Stronge, J. Calvert, J. P. (Subs., 1875 and 1876),	2 0 0

Tarleton, Rev. John R., M. A., <i>Clerical Vicar</i> (Sub., 1877),	2 2 0
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Forward, £362 4 8

	<i>Brought forward, £</i>	3	6	2	4	8
Thorahill, Rev. Canon W. J., M. A. (Sub., 1876),				1	0	0
*Tomlinson, Rev. Sterling, M. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),				2	0	0
Townshend, C. Uniacke (Sub., 1877),				1	0	0
*Twigg, Rev. Canon T., M. A. (Subs., 1876 and 1877),				2	0	0
Verschoyle, Rev. Hamilton S. (Sub., 1876),				1	0	0
Walker, Joseph (Sub., 1877),				1	0	0
Webb, Miss (Collection),				0	12	0
Whitley, Miss (Sub., 1877),				1	0	0
Wright, Archibald M., LL. B. (Sub., 1877),				1	0	0
Wynne, Rev. F. R., M. A. (Sub., 1876), per St. Matthias's Church,				5	0	0
Total,	<i>£</i>	3	77	16	8	

The above may be analysed as follows :—

Annual Subscriptions,	<i>£</i>	3	27	12	0	
Donations,		26	16	6		
Collections,		18	8	2		
Subscriptions to Poor Relief,		5	0	0		
Total,	<i>£</i>	3	77	16	8	

DEANERY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Baggot-street Church, per R. Maddock,		3	0	0
Maxwell, Mrs. (Sub., 1877),		5	0	0
Tarleton, Rev. John R., M. A.,		6	6	0
Warren, Right Hon. R. R., LL. D.,		10	0	0
Total,	<i>£</i>	24	6	0

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